

but you will set  
samples of all in due  
time - I fear I shall  
get nothing new in  
Texas. The flora is  
too uniform & too much  
as the Southern States  
at Austin on the Colorado  
I got peculiar Texan  
plants - but there are  
few down here.

My health is better  
now than at first. though  
I wade the swamps &  
trudges every day & get wet  
feet. I feel no bad effects  
from the exposure - I keep  
a bottle of Drake's plantation  
bitters & trust to this to  
neutralize the malaria  
that I am exposed to - I  
believe it does it.  
Ever yours  
C. Hall

Hempstead Texas June 13  
Dear Gray - I have recd  
from Mrs Hall a copy of account  
between us - it is certainly a  
most favorable showing.  
much better for me than ex-  
pected - you have succeeded  
well in selling & I feel  
disposed to ask you to  
retain a further amount  
at least fully sufficient  
to repay you for Wrights  
work. This I desire you  
shall do as it is not neces-  
-ary for me to be under  
obligations to you in a  
pecuniary way or to any one  
else at present & I desire  
so far as the transaction  
is a business one that it  
shall be square & I shall

feel better if you will  
adjust it in that way.  
Did you go to California?  
A copy of the enumeration  
I have also rec'd here &  
I soon saw how the  
numbers run on so far  
to 798 had I distributed them  
I should have made near 100  
less - but I learn from  
it that fixed var had best  
be kept separate so as to  
be characterized in a publication  
but simple forms large or  
small seems to be an imposition  
on the purchasers. If I mistake  
not you have put that *Corymbore*  
*hurple* *Spirea* with *betulifolia*  
Certainly no 2 of the Sp are more  
unlike. *betulifolia* is a high  
dry rocky ground plant a foot  
high the other is alpine in swamp  
4 feet high

and branching like *Douglasii* - which  
is also *Menziesii* -  
I am going to Houston now  
for a few days & shall then  
go to the north end of the  
State & see what there is  
there to get I have colle-  
cted everything here in  
season & must find  
another field - I have  
about 600 Sp collected  
am now getting seeds much  
of the time. Thompson writes  
me that *Gaillardia amblyodon*  
has not yet been introduced  
to the gardens & I have been  
getting a lot of it. It seems to  
bloom in succession for a long  
time - like *Phlox Drummondii*  
and for this will be the best of  
them. *G. Peckhella* does not  
I have no time to put up  
packets to send you by mail